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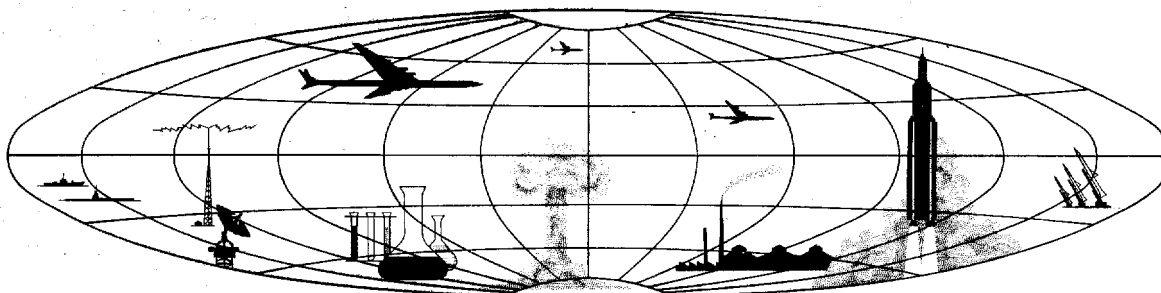
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3414, DATED 12 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION  
OF MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 UNCOVERED), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

THREE MISSILES ON 3 LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 4 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS,  
AND NET-COVERED GUIDANCE SYSTEM. POOR IMAGE QUALITY  
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS,  
AND UNCOVERED GUIDANCE AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY  
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

AT LEAST 4 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 6 TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND UNCOVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE ON TRAILER IN HOLD AREAS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS (ONE REVETTED). SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 IN EACH OF 3 HOLD AREAS), AND 6 BOGIE TRAILERS. ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER ON ROAD ADJACENT TO NE HOLD AREA. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND UNCOVERED  
GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

FOUR TRANSPORTERS AND 5 LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREA. LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR OCCUPIED.

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DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

NO ACTIVITY NOTED. SITE IS OVERGROWN WITH VEGETATION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 26 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS, 24 POSSIBLE  
TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS VISIBLE.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN MOTOR POOL.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

FORTY EIGHT CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND NUMEROUS  
VEHICLES VISIBLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
CLOUD COVER LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. TWENTY CRATES REMAIN.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST ONE CRATE, 4 HOUND, AND  
12 POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS OBSERVED. CLOUD  
SHADOW AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED  
AIRCRAFT COUNT.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR (10 DOCKED, ONE IN HARBOR),  
ONE PF, 2 PT, 2 PC.  
NO OTHER CHANGES OBSERVED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
PORT AREA.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 4 PT, ONE PF, ONE PC,  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE VESSELS (INCLUDING THE KHIMIK  
ZELENSKIY) AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 RAIL CARS ON DOCK BETWEEN THE 2  
LARGER SHIPS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN DOCK AREA.

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[REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AND ONE ORE CARRIER AT DOCK. TWO HOUND HELICOPTERS PARKED IN FIELD 1.3 NM WSW OF LANDING BEACH. NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 12 FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, 2 PF, AND ONE PASSENGER SHIP. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-ELECTRONICS-

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

VEHICLE AND TENT COUNT REMAIN THE SAME.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT 8 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAJURAYABO, MILITARY AREA 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT  
COUNT.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

A POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA IS LOCATED IN THE WOODS 5 NM  
SSW OF CIENFUEGOS AT 22-05N 080-59W. THE ROAD-SERVED,  
CLEARED AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 3 SMALLER BUILDINGS,  
APPROXIMATELY 16 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES PARKED IN  
LINE ON SOUTH EDGE OF CLEARING, AND 3 LARGE AND 6  
SMALLER BUILDINGS JUST TO THE SW.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

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LA BOCA INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

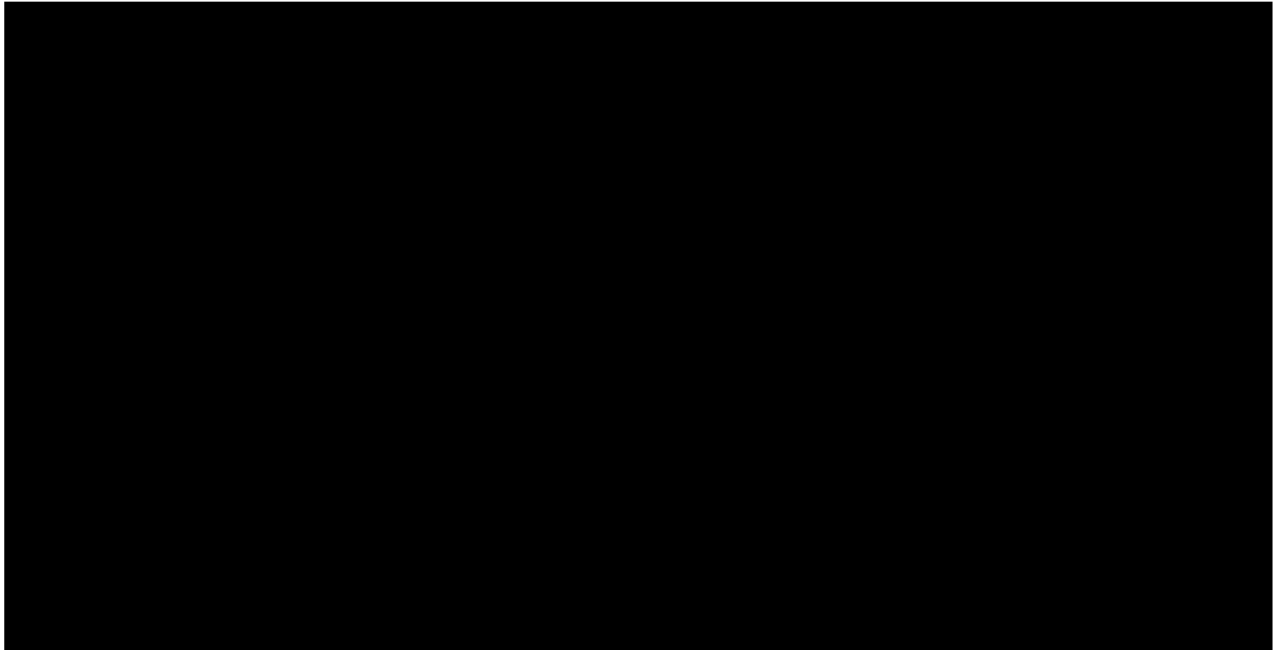
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3414 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 76 DEGREES 30 MINUTES OR WEST OF 84 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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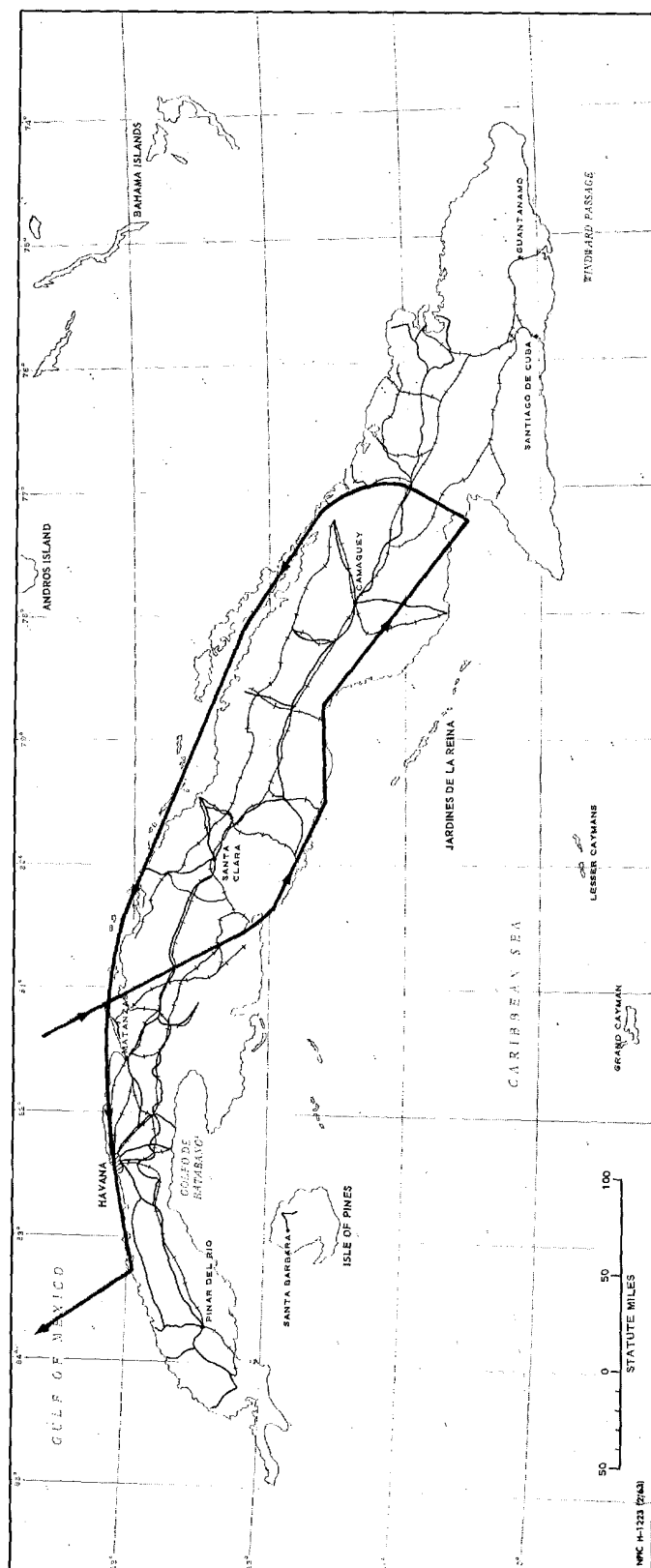
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PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA	2248N 08112W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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